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For: PATTERNING LONGITUDINAL MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA WITH ION

IMPLANTATION

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following remarks are made in response to the Office Action mailed 21 April 2004.